

Firsts in Wasatch County:

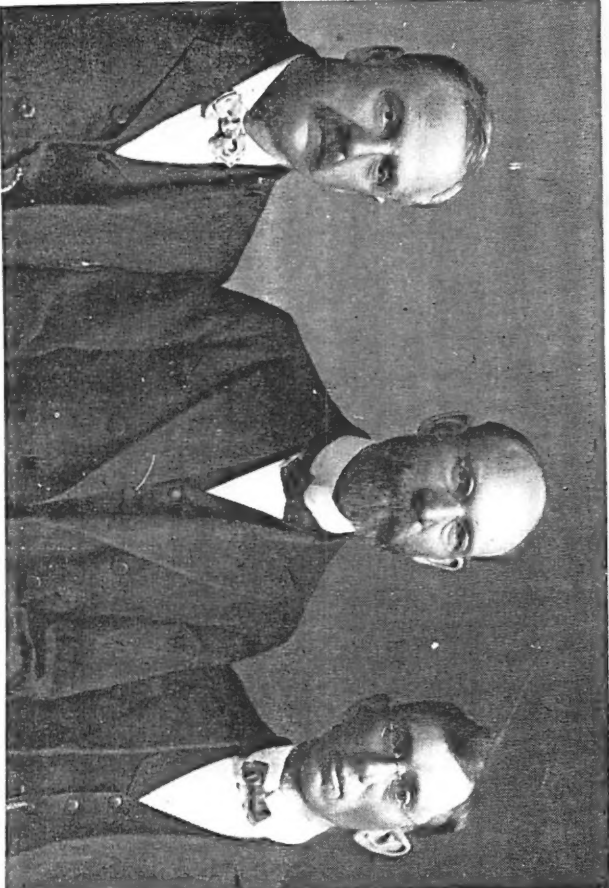
2nd Wasatch Stake Presidency

(1 Mar 1901 -

Date:

Specific First:

Proof:



The second presidency of Wasatch Stake, left to right, Joseph R. Murdock, first counselor; William H. Smart, president and James C. Jensen, second counselor.



R Raymond Green, M.D.
375 E 200 N
Heber City, UT 84032

WILLIAM HENRY SMART

William Henry Smart was born April 6, 1862, at Franklin, Idaho, son of Thomas Sharratt and Ann Hayter Smart, the tenth child in a family of sixteen.

William at an early age had a burning desire to serve, not himself, but his fellow-man, and to him money was only a means to an end. He was not strong physically, but very studious and entered the School of Deseret. After graduation he went to Cornell. In both schools he worked his way through. He returned to teach school at the Brigham Young College in Logan on September 1, 1883. In 1886 he, with his father, filled a mission to England with the express purpose of gathering genealogy, and in so doing they took every advantage that they could to preach the gospel to their relatives and friends.

After his return from the mission he again taught school at the Brigham Young College in Logan. While thus engaged he met and married Anna Haines, daughter of Isaac David and Elizabeth Highfield Haines, born the 11th of October, 1867, at Gainsville, Ohio. Anna's parents were converts to the Church. She had been reared in wealth and refinement and was well educated, bearing a strong testimony of the gospel. She, with her family, gave up much for the Church. William and Anna were married in the Logan Temple on October 3, 1888.

One year after their marriage, William was called on a mission to Palestine, in the Holy Land. The forepart of this mission was spent in Turkey and the latter part in London, England. After returning home, he again taught school in Logan and Franklin.

William was set apart as a missionary April 11, 1898, to the Eastern States Mission, serving in that capacity until March 11, 1899, at which time he was called to succeed President Alonzo P. Kesler as president of the mission. William's wife, Anna, joined him at this time in the mission field.

On February 10, 1901, he was called to preside over Wasatch Stake of Zion, being ordained a High Priest at the same

BEAUTIFUL UPON THE MOUNTAINS

time. Joseph R. Murdock and James C. Jensen were selected as his counselors.

In 1906, William was called to preside over the Uintah Stake of Zion. On September 14, 1910, William H. Smart became the first president of Duchesne Stake, then on June 27, 1920, he was chosen as the first president of the newly created Roosevelt Stake.

William was one of the first directors of the Beneficial Life Insurance Company; one of the founders of the Smart & Webster Livestock Co. of Rexburg, Idaho, and its president and general manager; one of the organizers and first president of the Heber Mercantile Co.; the first president of the Wasatch Wave Publishing Co.; a director of the Utah National Bank of Salt Lake City, Utah; one of the organizers and directors of the Salt Lake Knitting Works; one of the organizers of the Roosevelt Realty Co. and the Roosevelt Mercantile Corporation; and organizer and chief proprietor of the Duchesne Record Publishing Co.

The last three years of his life he spent working in the temple and in urging of his kindred to do likewise. He felt keenly the responsibility placed upon him by his father in regard to genealogical and temple work and did all he could throughout his life to stimulate this work in the Smart family.

William died December 7, 1937, of pneumonia. His wife, Anna, followed him one year later, on December 24, 1938.

1899 to 1899; George T. Harbour, 1899 to 1900 and James H. Moulton, 1900 to 1901.

The accomplishments of President Hatch during the period were legion in religious, civic, business and political capacities. His services will always stand as the backbone of early development and solidarity in the county.

With the release of President Hatch, Church officials appointed President William H. Smart to lead Wasatch Stake. Like President Hatch, the new stake leader was not a native of Provo Valley, but was called by the general authorities to move into the area and preside over the stake. Before coming to Heber, President Smart lived in Franklin, Oneida County, Idaho. His father had pioneered the Idaho community, which was the first white settlement in Idaho.

In addition, many new civic ventures were undertaken, including the establishment of the first bank in Heber, a business firm known as the cantile and many new irrigation projects.

In 1903, two years after he had been called as leader, President Smart undertook the first extensive reorganization within the valley.

Three wards were created in Heber from the former Edwards wards and became known as the Heber First, Second and Third. Midway was divided into two wards, Midway First and Second. Daniels and Buysville were joined, making Daniel Ward. Lake Creek were joined as the Center Ward, while Elkhorn Dale were annexed to Heber Second Ward. Francis, Bench Woodland were transferred to Summit Stake. In addition to the organization of bishoprics, the stake auxiliary organizations changed and strengthened.

Two years later, with his calling and assignment in Heber successfully completed, President Smart was called by the authorities to move eastward and become president of Uinta Vernal. He was released in a stake conference on August 2. Joseph R. Murdock, his first counselor, was sustained as the Wasatch Stake President.

Chosen as counselors to President Murdock were James and Edward D. Clyde, with John P. McGuire as clerk. McGuire moved to Provo, Alfred T. Bond and then George I. were called as stake clerks. Succeeding Mr. Jorgensen was Broadbent who served until 1919 when he was called as a counselor to President Murdock. Charles N. Broadbent was then sustained as President Murdock's first counselor. Other counselors to President Murdock during his 22 years were Henry Ray Hatch and G. Frank Ryan.

President Murdock was the first native son of Utah to lead Wasatch Stake. He spent his whole life and effort to build and forward its progress. His first concern was the people of the stake and their spiritual welfare. His release as president was on March 11, 1928.

David A. Broadbent was called to be the next president

WILLIAM HENRY SMART

William Henry Smart was born April 6, 1862, at Franklin, Idaho, son of Thomas Sharratt and Ann Hayter Smart, the tenth child in a family of sixteen.

William at an early age had a burning desire to serve, not himself, but his fellow-man, and to him money was only a means to an end. He was not strong physically, but very studious and entered the School of Deseret. After graduation he went to Cornell. In both schools he worked his way through. He returned to teach school at the Brigham Young College in Logan on September 1, 1883. In 1886 he, with his father, filled a mission to England with the express purpose of gathering genealogy, and in so doing they took every advantage that they could to preach the gospel to their relatives and friends.

After his return from the mission he again taught school at the Brigham Young College in Logan. While thus engaged he met and married Anna Haines, daughter of Isaac David and Elizabeth Highfield Haines, born the 11th of October, 1867, at Gainsville, Ohio. Anna's parents were converts to the Church. She had been reared in wealth and refinement and was well educated, bearing a strong testimony of the gospel. She, with her family, gave up much for the Church. William and Anna were married in the Logan Temple on October 3, 1888.

One year after their marriage, William was called on a mission to Palestine, in the Holy Land. The forepart of this mission was spent in Turkey and the latter part in London, England. After returning home, he again taught school in Logan and Franklin.

William was set apart as a missionary April 11, 1898, to the Eastern States Mission, serving in that capacity until March 11, 1899, at which time he was called to succeed President Alonzo P. Kesler as president of the mission. William's wife, Anna, joined him at this time in the mission field.

On February 10, 1901, he was called to preside over Wasatch Stake of Zion, being ordained a High Priest at the same

BEAUTIFUL UPON THE MOUNTAINS

time. Joseph R. Murdock and James C. Jensen were selected as his counselors.

In 1906, William was called to preside over the Uintah Stake of Zion. On September 14, 1910, William H. Smart became the first president of Duchesne Stake, then on June 27, 1920, he was chosen as the first president of the newly created Roosevelt Stake.

William was one of the first directors of the Beneficial Life Insurance Company; one of the founders of the Smart & Webster Livestock Co. of Rexburg, Idaho, and its president and general manager; one of the organizers and first president of the Heber Mercantile Co.; the first president of the Wasatch Wave Publishing Co.; a director of the Utah National Bank of Salt Lake City, Utah; one of the organizers and directors of the Salt Lake Knitting Works; one of the organizers of the Roosevelt Realty Co. and the Roosevelt Mercantile Corporation; and organizer and chief proprietor of the Duchesne Record Publishing Co.

The last three years of his life he spent working in the temple and in urging of his kindred to do likewise. He felt keenly the responsibility placed upon him by his father in regard to genealogical and temple work and did all he could throughout his life to stimulate this work in the Smart family.

William died December 7, 1937, of pneumonia. His wife, Anna, followed him one year later, on December 24, 1938.

No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. _____ on chart no. _____

AFN=Ancestral File Number

2 William Henry SMART-----
AFN: 1H9T-CB
BORN: 6 Apr 1862
Franklin,F, Idaho
MAR.: 3 Oct 1888
Logan, Cache, Utah
DIED: 3 Dec 1937
Salt Lake City,S, Utah

4 Thomas Sharratt SMART-----
AFN: 1H9S-1G
BORN: 14 Sep 1823
Stonnall,S,, England
MAR.: 1 Mar 1845
, , France
DIED: 18 Apr 1901
Franklin,F, Idaho

5 Annetta (Ann) HAYTER-----
AFN: 1H9S-2M
BORN: 18 Sep 1822
K,,, England
DIED: 22 Jun 1876
Franklin,F, Idaho

1 Elizabeth SMART-----
AFN: 6602-KS
BORN: 1 Nov 1889
Logan, Cache, UT
MAR.: 5 Aug 1912

DIED: 30 Aug 1975

SPOUSE
James Peter RASMUSSEN
AFN: 4C3P-4R
BORN: 1 Jun 1891
Hillsboro, Sierra, NM
DIED: 27 Sep 1971

3 Anna HAINES-----
AFN: 1PJ4-1T
BORN: 11 Oct 1867
Putnam, Mskgm, OH
DIED: 24 Dec 1938
Salt Lake, S.L., UT

6 Isaac Davis HAINES SR.-----
AFN: 270B-VD
BORN: 16 Sep 1835
Bloom Township,M, OH
MAR.: 31 Dec 1863
Sonora, Morgan, OH
DIED: 27 Mar 1901
Ogden, Weber, UT

7 Elizabeth HIGHFIELD-----
AFN: 270B-WK
BORN: 9 Oct 1839
Putnam, Mskngm, OH
DIED: 10 Jan 1906
Ogden, Weber, UT

8 William SMART-----
AFN: 1H9S-NQ
BORN: 1781

MAR.: 12 Feb 1819
St. Marys,L,, England
DIED: 6 Jul 1885
Lynn,S,, England

9 Mary Maria SHERRATT-----
AFN: 1H9S-PW
BORN: 1795 (56 IN 1851)
Of, Lichfield,S, Eng.
DIED: 14 Jun 1855
Lynn,S,, England

10 Henry HAYTER-----
AFN: 1H9S-DC
BORN: 31 Dec 1785
Portsmouth,H, England
MAR.: 27 Jul 1803
St. Marys,P,, England
DIED: 20 Jan 1862
Buckland St.,P,, Eng.

11 Keziah DENNISON-----
AFN: 1H9S-FJ
BORN: Abt 1789
Of Portsmouth,H, England
DIED: 18 Jun 1826
Of Portsmouth,H, England

12 Smith HAINES-----
AFN: 2Q61-X5
BORN: 12 Apr 1805
Chester Co., PA
MAR.: 12 Jun 1832
Morgan Co., OH
DIED: 3 Nov 1838
Blue Rock, Muskingum, OH

13 Elizabeth BAKER (OR SMITH)-----
AFN: 2Q61-ZB
BORN: 16 Apr 1810
Chester Co., PA
DIED: 4 Jan 1853
Morgan Co., OH

14 Davis HIGHFIELD-----
AFN: 2Q62-OG
BORN: 1 Feb 1805
Westtown,C, PA
MAR.: 24 Mar 1829
Chester Co., PA
DIED: 20 Sep 1866
Zanesville,M, OH

15 Phebe FRAME-----
AFN: 2Q62-1M
BORN: 27 Feb 1806
Chester Co., PA
DIED: 23 Aug 1895
Zanesville,M, OH

16 James SMART----->
AFN: 8XFR-G4
BORN: 1742

17 Jane HOULDCRAFT-----
AFN: 8XFR-H9
BORN: 1751

18 Thomas SHARRATT----->
AFN: 8XFR-ZP
BORN: Abt 1769

19 Jane BIRD----->
AFN: 8XFS-OT
BORN: 1772

20 Stephen HAYTER-----
AFN: 8XFS-3C
BORN: 1763

21 Elizabeth LUFF----->
AFN: 8XFS-4J
BORN: 21 May 1765

22 -----
AFN: _____
BORN: _____

23 -----
AFN: _____
BORN: _____

24 Isaac HAINES----->
AFN: 2Q64-1W
BORN: 21 Nov 1779

25 Lydia SMITH----->
AFN: 2Q64-23
BORN: 30 Mar 1777

26 -----
AFN: _____
BORN: _____

27 -----
AFN: _____
BORN: _____

28 John HIGHFIELD----->
AFN: 2Q62-2S
BORN: Abt 1770

29 Alice GUEST OR GUESS-->
AFN: 2Q62-30
BORN: 1779

30 Isaac FRAME----->
AFN: 2Q64-SV
BORN: 16 Jun 1765

31 Mary DILLWORTH----->
AFN: 1MCK-DV
BORN: 28 Jul 1778

=====

HUSBAND: William Henry SMART (AFN:1H9T-CB)

BORN: 6 Apr 1862	PLACE: Franklin, Franklin, Idaho	LDS ORDINANCE DATA
CHR.:	PLACE:	B: 12 Jun 1875
DIED: 3 Dec 1937	PLACE: Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah	E: 9 Jul 1886
BUR.: 5 Dec 1937	PLACE: Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah	SP: BIC
MAR.: 3 Oct 1888	PLACE: Logan, Cache, Utah	SS: 3 Oct 1888

FATHER: Thomas Sharratt SMART (AFN:1H9S-1G)

MOTHER: Annetta (Ann) HAYTER (AFN:1H9S-2M)

OTHER WIVES:

=====

WIFE: Anna HAINES (AFN:1PJ4-1T)

BORN: 11 Oct 1867	PLACE: Putnam, Mskgm, OH	
CHR.:	PLACE:	B: 30 Dec 1884
DIED: 24 Dec 1938	PLACE: Salt Lake, S.L., UT	E: 29 Jun 1887
BUR.: Dec 1938	PLACE: Salt Lake, S.L., UT	SP: 1 Jul 1886 LOGAN

FATHER: Isaac Davis HAINES SR. (AFN:270B-VD)
MOTHER: Elizabeth HIGHFIELD (AFN:270B-WK)
OTHER HUSBANDS:

=====

Sex CHILDREN

1. NAME: Elizabeth SMART (AFN:6602-KS)

---- BORN: 1 Nov 1889	PLACE: Logan, Cache, UT	B: 10 Jul 1898
F CHR.:	PLACE:	E: 6 Jul 1910
DIED: 30 Aug 1975	PLACE:	SP: BIC
BUR.:	PLACE:	
SPOUSE: James Peter RASMUSSEN (AFN:4C3P-4R)		
MAR.: 5 Aug 1912	PLACE:	SS:

2. NAME: William Haines SMART (AFN:4N2N-CC)

---- BORN: 8 Sep 1891	PLACE: Logan, Cache, UT	B: 17 Sep 1899
M CHR.:	PLACE:	E: 6 Jul 1910
DIED: 6 Oct 1957	PLACE: Kamas,, UT	SP: BIC
BUR.: 10 Oct 1957	PLACE: City Cemetary, Salt Lake City,, UT	
SPOUSE: Paula Margarete SCHREIBER (AFN:4N2N-DJ)		
MAR.: 3 Dec 1913	PLACE: Logan,, UT	SS: 3 Dec 1913

3. NAME: Thomas Laurence SMART (AFN:270B-QP)

---- BORN: 5 Dec 1893	PLACE: Franklin, Frnkn, ID	B: 1 Jan 1902
M CHR.: 1 Feb 1894	PLACE: Franklin, Frnkn, ID	E: 10 Apr 1913
DIED: 27 Apr 1980	PLACE: Reno, Wsho, NV	SP: BIC
BUR.: 2 May 1980	PLACE: City Cemetery, Salt Lake City	
SPOUSE: Nellie BUCKWALTER (AFN:270B-RV) and 1 Others		
MAR.: 13 May 1916	PLACE: Salt Lake City, S-Lk, UT	SS: 13 May 1916

4. NAME: Edna SMART (AFN:1PJ3-W6)

---- BORN: 24 Dec 1895	PLACE: Rexburg, Madson, Idaho	B: 6 Feb 1904
F CHR.:	PLACE:	E: 8 Oct 1914
DIED: 29 Apr 1964	PLACE: Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, UT	SP: BIC
BUR.: 2 May 1964	PLACE: City Cemetary, Salt Lake City, UT	
SPOUSE: Charles Edward PEARCE (AFN:1PJ3-V1)		
MAR.: 5 Oct 1916	PLACE: Salt Lake Temple	SS: 5 Oct 1916 SLAKE

=====

Codes: AFN=Ancestral File Number B=Baptized E=Endowed SS=Sealed to Spouse SP=Sealed to Parents

=====

HUSBAND: William Henry SMART (AFN:1H9T-CB)

BORN: 6 Apr 1862

WIFE: Anna HAINES (AFN:1PJ4-1T)

BORN: 11 Oct 1867

=====

Sex CHILDREN (Continued)

LDS ORDINANCE DATA

=====

5. NAME: Stillborn Daughter SMART (AFN:6602-L0)

---- BORN: 3 Nov 1898 PLACE: Ogden, Weber, UT

B: STILLBORN

F CHR.: PLACE:

E: STILLBORN

DIED: 3 Nov 1898 PLACE:

SP: DNS

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE:

MAR.: PLACE:

SS:

6. NAME: Stillborn Daughter SMART (AFN:19JS-P42)

---- BORN: 1898 PLACE: <Rexburg, Madson, Idaho>

B:

F CHR.: PLACE:

E:

DIED: PLACE:

SP:

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE:

MAR.: PLACE:

SS:

7. NAME: Joseph Heber SMART (AFN:6602-M5)

---- BORN: 12 Nov 1900 PLACE: Heber, Wstch, UT

B: 12 Feb 1908

M CHR.: PLACE:

E: 5 Dec 1917

DIED: 21 Nov 1993 PLACE: Salt Lake City, S.L., UT

SP: BIC

BUR.: 23 Nov 1993 PLACE: S.L.C. Cem., S.L., UT

SPOUSE: Doris Merle HARDY (AFN:4BHK-T1) and 1 Others

MAR.: PLACE:

SS:

8. NAME: Anna SMART (AFN:6602-NB)

---- BORN: 25 Aug 1903 PLACE: Heber, Wstch, UT

B: 25 Aug 1911

F CHR.: PLACE:

E: 14 Jun 1923

DIED: 4 Feb 1923 PLACE:

SP: BIC

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE:

MAR.: PLACE:

SS:

9. NAME: Ruth SMART (AFN:6602-PH)

---- BORN: 23 Aug 1909 PLACE: Vernal, Uinta, UT

B: 23 Aug 1917

F CHR.: PLACE:

E: 18 Sep 1956

DIED: 28 Mar 1955 PLACE:

SP: BIC

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE: LIVING (AFN:DGQ9-73)

MAR.: PLACE:

SS:

10. NAME:

---- BORN: PLACE:

B:

CHR.: PLACE:

E:

DIED: PLACE:

SP:

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE:

MAR.: PLACE:

SS:

=====

Codes: AFN=Ancestral File Number B=Baptized E=Endowed SS=Sealed to Spouse SP=Sealed to Parents

=====

HUSBAND: William Henry SMART (AFN:1H9T-CB)

BORN: 6 Apr 1862

WIFE: Anna HAINES (AFN:1PJ4-1T)

BORN: 11 Oct 1867

=====

OTHER MARRIAGES

LDS ORDINANCE DATA

=====

CHILD 3: Thomas Laurence SMART (AFN:270B-QP)

SPOUSE: Doris Merle HARDY (AFN:4BHK-T1)

MAR.: 25 Oct 1969

PLACE:

SS:

CHILD 7: Joseph Heber SMART (AFN:6602-M5)

SPOUSE: LIVING (AFN:5XPV-ZT)

MAR.:

PLACE:

SS:

=====

Codes: AFN=Ancestral File Number B=Baptized E=Endowed SS=Sealed to Spouse SP=Sealed to Parents

=====

Copyright © 1987, June 1998 by Intellectual Reserve, Inc. All rights reserved.